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	48	Matreya Catalog, 1997, pp. 33-34, describes a purified preparation of c9,t11 CLA. This publication does not disclose feed and food products containing an isomerized composition containing less than 1% of 11,13-octadecadienoic acid, 8,10-octadecadienoic acid, and trans, trans-octadecadienoic acid.							
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